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ASTERACEAE, VECTOR FOR USE THEREIN  
AND PLANTS THUS OBTAINED**  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

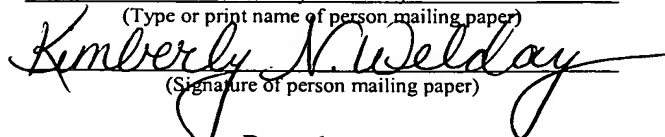
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